



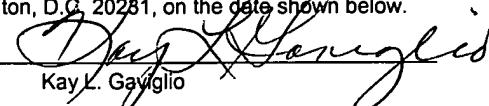
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PATENT

Docket No. GC538-2

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
Boston et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1652  
Serial No.: 09/470,168 ) Examiner: Slobodyansky, E.  
Filed: December 22, 1999 )  
For: Method for Producing Ascorbic )  
Acid Intermediates )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Notice of Appeal dated November 12, 2001:

one month to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$110.00.

two months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$400.00.

three months to November 1, 2002; the extension fee is \$920.00.

four months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,440.00.

five months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,960.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action  
dated \_\_\_\_\_.

Charge \$920.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

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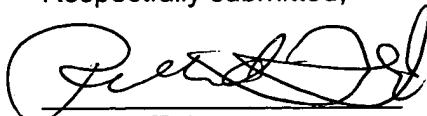
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC538-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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